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Queen Elizabeth II passes away at 96

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An image of Queen Elizabeth II. Image credit: Buckingham Palace

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Queen Elizabeth II, Britain's longest serving monarch, died Thursday at her Balmoral estate in Scotland.

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Queen Elizabeth II served as the constitutional monarch of the United Kingdom for 70 years, and at age 96 her reign ended. Her death is a landmark event for the country, eliciting nationwide grief and melancholy.

The end of an era

The British royal family released an official [tweet](#) on Sept. 8 confirming that the Queen died peacefully and that The King and The Queen Consort will remain at Balmoral today and return to London on Sept. 9.

Many public figures have rushed to social media to send messages of consolation during this downhearted time.

It was with the heaviest of hearts that we learned of the passing of Canada's longest-reigning Sovereign, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. She was a constant presence in our lives and her service to Canadians will forever remain an important part of our country's history.

Justin Trudeau (@JustinTrudeau) [September 8, 2022](#)

The Canadian prime minister Justin Trudeau sending his condolences on Twitter

Prince Andrew is now a [trending topic](#) on Twitter and many social media users are speculating that he is next in line for the throne. However, the British line of succession stipulates that Queen Elizabeth's firstborn son Charles will follow in her footsteps as the next reigning monarch of Britain.

King Charles will meet with the Earl Marshall to officially sign off on the funeral plans and a state funeral is expected to take place within 10 days. He is also scheduled to give a broadcast to the country and the commonwealth on Thursday evening.

Queen Elizabeth II was a well-loved leader who received fanfare from notable publications like *Vanity Fair* who paid homage to the monarch for its summer 2016 issue ([see story](#)).

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